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In re application of)	
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HIGHLY LINEAR ALCOHOL COMPOSITION)	
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

The Applicant has noted that in the publication of this application, U.S. 2004/0019124, the specification was not amended to insert a reference to the divisional application, Serial No. 10/167,209, filed June 11, 2002, even though a request was made to amend the specification in that way in the utility patent application transmittal form filed with the application on July 17, 2003. A copy of that document is enclosed and it can be seen by looking at paragraph 4b that the request for inserting, before the first line of the application, the reference to the provisional application was made. The Applicant hereby requests that correction of the patent application be made.

The Applicant believes that the original request for the amendment was made in accordance with the rules in effect at that time. The new practice for amending applications did not go into effect until July 30, 2003. However, if the Applicant is incorrect, the undersigned hereby requests that the application be amended as follows: